



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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New York District

Food & Drug Administration
158-15 Liberty Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11433

WARNING LETTER

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June 6, 2001

James Murphy, President
New York Shipyard Corp.
One Beard Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Ref: NYK-2001-83

Dear Mr. Murphy:

During a May 10, 2001 inspection of your vessel watering point facility located on Pier #1 at One Beard Street in Brooklyn, New York, our investigator observed violations of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection, the investigator presented the Inspectional Observations (Form FDA 483) and Inspection Summary-Vessel Watering Point Sanitation (Form FDA 2521) (copies enclosed) to Don R. Olsan, General Superintendent and discussed the findings with him. The investigator observed deficiencies in that there were no backflow prevention devices in the lines leading to the four potable water hydrant outlets on Pier #1.

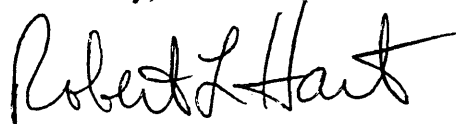
This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies that may exist. As a result of these inspectional findings, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a 30 day period at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvements have not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

You should take prompt action to correct the deficiencies. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations are being met. You should notify this office in writing, within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations.

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Your response should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 158-15 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11433, Attn: Bruce A. Goldwitz, Compliance Officer. If you have any questions, you can call Mr. Goldwitz at 718/340-7000 ext. 5582.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Hart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Robert L. Hart
Acting District Director

Enclosures: Forms FDA 483 and FDA 2521